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BRIDPORT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1963



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Bridport 3172.

Health Centre,
North Allington,
Bridport,
Dorset.

June, 1964.

To the Chairman, and Members of the
Bridport Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

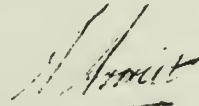
I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year
1963.

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As this is my last Annual Report before retiring, may I say how much
I have enjoyed working for you during the past 27 years, and how much I have
appreciated the courtesy, consideration and help freely given me by the members
of the Council and for the co-operation of my colleagues on the Council staff,
and especially Mr. Newman, the Public Health Inspector, for his assistance in
the preparation of this Report.

I am, your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health.



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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..
 Senior Public Health Inspector...J.R. Newman, A.M.I. Mun. E., M.R.S.H..
 Meat Inspector (part-time).....K.I. Marshall, M.R.C.V.S.. (Resigned 30/10/63).
 Public Health Inspector (for F.V. Dennis. M.A.P.H.I..
 meat inspection).....(Commenced 2/12/63 Resigned 19/12/63).
 Rodent Operator (part-time).....A. Hayson.
 Clerk to the Medical Officer.... Miss B.E. Lawrence.
 Clerk to the Senior Public
 Health Inspector (part-time).... Mrs B.E. Chard.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,843.
Registrar General's estimate of population	..	..					7,810.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1962)					..		2,988.
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	..	£204,444.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	..	..	..	..		£800

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

* Area Comparability Factors - Births 1.36 Deaths 0.75

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	107	50	57
Legitimate.	101	46	55
Illegitimate.	6	4	2

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population - 13.70 Crude.
18.63 Corrected.

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births - 5.6

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	2	2	-
Legitimate.	2	2	-

Still-births rate per 1,000 live and still-births - 18.35

<u>Total Live and Still-births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	109	52	57

<u>Deaths. (all ages).</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	114	55	59

Death Rate per 1,000 population - 14.60 Crude.
10.95 Corrected.

<u>Deaths of Infants.</u>	<u>Males.</u>			<u>Females.</u>		
	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>
Under 1 year of age.	1	-	1	-	-	-
Under 4 weeks of age.	1	-	1	-	-	-
Under 1 week of age.	1	-	1	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rates.

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births.	9.35
Legitimate " " " " legitimate live births	Nil.
Illegitimate " " " " illegitimate live births.	166.7
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	9.35
Early Neo-natal " " { " " 1 week " " " " }	9.35
Perinatal " " (still-births & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	27.5

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths.	Nil.
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births.	Nil.

* Note Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General.

Causes of Death at different periods of life. Registrar General's Official Return.

Cause of Death.	Age in years.																					
	Total		Under 4 weeks		4 weeks and under 1 year.		1- 5-		5- 15-		15- 25-		25- 35-		35- 45-		45- 55-		55- 65-		65- 75 & over.	
	all ages.	weeks.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18. Coronary Disease, angina.	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Other heart disease.	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21. Other circulatory disease.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Influenza.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. Bronchitis.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	55.	59.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1949	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Population.....	6895	7605	7380	7530	7570	7560	7580	7650	7650	7800	7810
Rateable Value.....	£30959	£34029	£37493	£66988	£68365	£64657	£74391	£75495	£77883	£80483	£204444
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate.....	£129	£141	£146	£260	£258	£276	£284	£293	£308	£320	£326 £326
BIRTHS.											
Live Births.....	79	109	76	106	100	93	94	107	99	84	107
Legitimate.....	71	102	70	102	100	90	91	105	91	79	101
Illegitimate.....	8	7	6	4	-	3	3	2	8	5	6
Still Births.....	4	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	2
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	11.5	14.3	10.3	14.1	13.2	12.3	12.4	14	12.9	10.8	13.7
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....			12.6	17.2	16	14.9	15	16.9	15.7	13	18.6
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	16.7	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.4	16.5	17.1	17.4	18.0	18.2
Still Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....							20.7	19.7	18.7	18.1	17.3
DEATHS.											
Total Deaths.....	115	116	111	114	112	121	107	99	103	101	114
Death Rate (crude).....	12.4	15.3	15.0	15.1	14.8	16.0	14.2	12.9	13.5	13	14.6
Death Rate (corrected).....		10.8	10.4	11.2	11.1	11.7	10.6	9.6	10.1	9.7	10.9
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5	12.0	11.9	12.2
INFANT MORTALITY.											
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	5	4	6	4	1	2	1	2	-	1
Infantile Death Rate.....	25.3	45.9	39.5	56.6	40	10.8	21.3	9.3	20.2	-	9.3
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	53	32.4	24.9	23.8	23.1	22.5	22.0	21.7	21.4	20.7	20.9
Neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....							15.8	15.6	15.5	15.1	14.2
MATERNAL DEATHS.											
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	-	-	9.8	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	2.97	0.98	0.64	0.56	0.47	0.43	0.38	0.39	0.33	0.35	0.28

Number of Deaths and Death Rates from Tuberculosis and Cancer.

Death Rates per million population.

Bridport Rural.

Males.

Females.

Rate.

Males.

Rate.

England and Wales.

Females.

Rate.

Respiratory Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	2,027	89	586	24
Other Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	168	7	181	7
Cancer of lung and bronchus.	1	-	-	128	20,742	908	908	3,680	152
Other cancer.	5	12	2,176		34,438	1,508	43,520	1,799	

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The District is approximately 50 square miles in area with a 20 mile coast line of lovely cliffs and beaches. It is divided into 18 parishes, with a population of 7,810. Agriculture is the basic industry, mostly dairy farming, while catering for holiday makers plays a very important role in the life of the community. Many of the householders are engaged (part-time) as outworkers in the Net and Twine Industry based on Bridport Borough.

Water Supplies.

The West Dorset Water Board took over direct responsibility for the public water supplies in the District on 1st. April, 1959, although the Council still retain responsibility for water supplies to their own housing estates at Morcombelake and Uploders. The Board have not as yet taken over the various privately owned public supplies in the District, and these are as follows :-

- (a) Ryall Residents' supply, Ryall.
- (b) Chideock Water Works Co., Ltd., Chideock.
- (c) Celfox Estate, Symondsbury and Moorbatch.
- (d) Barnes' supply, Symondsbury.
- (e) Hastead's supply, Morcombelake.
- (f) Pass Family Trust's supply, Wootton Fitzpaine.
- (g) Jackson's supply, Stonebarrow.
- (h) Whitchurch Canoniconum Water Works Co., Ltd., Whitchurch Canoniconum.

West Dorset Water Board's Regional Scheme Phase 2.

By the end of 1963 the Water Board had practically completed phase 2 of its Regional Scheme. This programme comprised the following works :- the construction of three reservoirs at South Perrott No. 19, Hooke village No. 25, and Bunkers Hill, Askerswell No. 12, and the construction of mains as follows :- 4" main from reservoir at Four Ashes to Stoke Abbott, 4" mains to reservoir No. 19, and to Chedington, Mosterton and South Perrott, from Toller Down to Stoke Knapp trunk main, 8" main from reservoir No. 6 at Dottery to Broadoak; 6" and 4" mains from Bridport to Symondsbury, 6" main from Hooke Pumping Station to reservoir No. 25, and Hooke village, provision of pumping equipment at Hooke Pumping Station; 4" main from reservoir No. 12 to Uploders; 4" main from Bradpole to Lodgers; 4" main from Shipton Gorge to Burton Bradstock.

The Board, since its inception, has constructed nine reservoirs of a total capacity of 1,530,000 gallons and laid 37 miles of mains. 17 villages have now been supplied and these are Broadoak, Dottery, Salway Ash, Hooke, Stoke Abbott, Broadwindsor, Mosterton, South Perrott, Chedington, in the Beaminster Rural District, Symondsbury, Shipton Gorge, Lodgers, Uploders, Askerswell, Puncknowle, Bexington, Swyre, in the Bridport Rural District, and Bridport Borough has had its supply augmented.

Phase 3 will comprise the laying of a 12"/9" main from Litton Cheney to reservoir No. 6 at Dottery, with spurs to feed reservoirs No. 28 at Burton Bradstock and No. 29 at Bothenhampton, and the construction of certain essential works at the Litton Cheney Source.

The Board's work has been so well planned and carried out so satisfactorily that it has re-phased future programmes with the following provisional dates, (see page 6).

Regrouping of Water Undertakings in the areas of west and mid-Dorset.

On 20/9/63 the Board received notification from the Minister of Housing and Local Government in which he stated that he "proposes to exercise his powers under section 9 (2) of the Water Act 1945, to make an Order providing for a single water undertaking to serve the areas of west and mid-Dorset, and including the undertakings of the West Dorset Water Board, the Dorchester Borough Council, the Portland Urban District Council, the Dorchester Rural District Council, (but excluding certain parishes served from bulk supplies received from Pool and East Dorset Water Board), and the Weymouth Water Works Company,

West Dorset Water Board. Phasing of Regional Scheme.

Phase.	Proposed Date.
3. Trunk main from Litton Cheney to R.6 and site works at Litton Cheney.	Dec. 1963 to Dec. 1965.
4. Development of Litton Cheney source with pumps and treatment. Construction of Booster No.6 at R.6.	March 1964 to Dec.. 1964.
5. Mains from R. 16 to R.3 (Coppet Hill), Construction of R.3. Main from R.3 to Whitchurch Canonicorum. Booster No.3 at Whitchurch Canonicorum. Construction of R.4 (Morcombelake) Mains to Whitchurch Canonicorum. Morcombelake and Ryall.	March 1964 to March 1965.
6. Mains from Broadwindsor to :- Burstock, Seaborough, Drimpton, Birdsmoorgate, Marshwood, Thorncombe and Holditch. Construction of R.13 (Thorncombe). Construction of R.15 (North of Burstock) Mains to Walditch. Mains to Meerhay.	March 1965 to March 1966.
7. Main from Broadoak to Bettiscombe and Pilsdon. Construction of Booster No. 4 (Broadoak) Main from Booster No. 4 to R.3. Main from R.3 to Chideock and Seatown. Booster Station No. 5 (Miles Cross) Mains to West Road, Eype etc; Construction of R.11 (West Road). Mains to Pymore and Waytown. Construction of R.5 Bettiscombe.	March 1966 to March 1967
8. Main from R.7 via Melplash to Mangerton. Main from R.25 to R.26 and Powerstock, West Milton and Mangerton. Construction of R.26 (Powerstock) Main from Whitchurch Canonicorum to Charmouth and Catherston Lewesdon. Construction of R.2 (Charmouth).	March 1967 to March 1968.
9. Mains from R.18 to Chelborough and Evershot. Mains from R.18 to Rampisham and Wraxall. Mains from R.18 to Melbury. Construction of R.22 (Rampisham) Construction of R.23 (Evershot) and R.24 (East Chelborough).	March 1968 to March 1969.
10. Mains from Whitchurch Canonicorum to High Level District of Charmouth. Construction of R.1 (Charmouth) Mains and Boosters for Monkton Wylde and Fishponds. Main from Broadoak to Moorbath. Main from Sansons Cross to Whitchurch Canonicorum.	March 1969 to March 1970.
11. Supply to Mapperton and Construction of R.20 (near Mapperton)	March 1970 to March 1971.

Piped Water Supplies.

The table on page 7 shows the number of dwellings in the District which receive a piped water supply from the Water Board, the Council and the above mentioned privately owned public supplies, together with the estimated population receiving piped water supplies direct to their dwellings and by standpipes only. 84% of the total number of dwellings receiving a piped water supply are supplied by the Water Board. 1% by the Council and the remaining 15% by privately owned public water suppliers. Approximately 66% of the population in the District receive a piped water supply.

PIPED WATER SUPPLY

TABLE 1

	Dwellings supplied by				ESTIMATED POPULATION								
	Actual dwellings	Water Board	Local Authy.	Others	Total	Percent- age supplied	Est. Popn. Water Board	Supplied direct to dwellings Others	Total Water Board	Supplied by means of standpipes Water Others	Est. Popn. supplied	Percent- age supplied	
ALLINGTON	80	34	-	-	34	42%	249	90	-	90	-	90	36%
ASKERSWELL	47	18	-	-	18	38%	137	48	-	48	-	48	35%
BOTHENHAMPTON	402	386	-	-	386	96%	943	922	-	922	-	922	98%
BRADFORD	382	354	-	-	354	93%	1230	930	-	930	-	930	75%
BURTON BRADSTOCK	274	249	-	-	249	91%	602	550	-	550	-	550	91%
CATHERSTON LILWESTON	23	4	-	9	13	57%	31	8	18	26	-	26	84%
CHARMOUTH	371	371	-	-	371	100%	880	880	-	880	-	880	100%
CHIDDEOCK	240	7	-	177	184	77%	559	16	412	428	-	428	77%
CHILCOMBE	6	5	-	-	5	84%	14	11	-	11	-	11	79%
LITTON CHENEY	90	66	-	-	66	73%	216	159	-	159	-	159	74%
LODERS	170	24	9	-	33	20%	414	58	22	80	-	80	19%
PUNCKNOBLE	141	97	-	27	124	88%	269	185	52	237	-	237	88%
SHIPTON GORGE	106	82	-	-	82	77%	210	162	-	162	-	162	77%
STANTON ST. GABRIEL	39	5	8	-	13	33%	92	12	19	31	-	31	34%
STYRE	40	31	-	-	31	77%	91	70	-	70	-	70	78%
SYMONDSBURY	359	107	-	44	151	42%	918	274	112	386	35	421	46%
WHITCHURCH CANONICORU	265	3	-	45	48	18%	635	5	80	85	-	85	13%
WOOLTON FITZPAINE	105	4	-	35	39	37%	304	11	104	115	-	115	38%
TOTALS	3140	1847	17	337	2201	70%	7804	4391	819	5210	35	5245	68%

WATER ANALYSES.

Copy of a Report from the Counties Public Health Laboratories, London. 31/12/62.

Chemical Results in Parts per Million.

	Hooke Source.	Beaminster Langdon Source.	Corscombe Source.	Litton Cheney Heading.
Appearance.	Clear & Bright	Bright with a very slight deposit.	Clear & Bright.	Bright with a few particles.
Colour.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
pH.	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Electric Conductivity.	510	490	500	430
Chlorine present as Chloride.	13	13	13	19
Hardness: total.	270	260	260	215
Carbonate.	240	235	235	195
Non-Carbonate.	30	25	25	20
Nitrate Nitrogen.	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.7
Ammoniacal Nitrogen.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Albuminoid Nitrogen.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Iron.	Absent.	0.04	Absent.	Absent.
Manganese.	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05
Zinc, Copper, Lead.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Fluoride.	0.10	0.15	0.10	less than 0.1
Turbidity.	Nil.	less than 3	Nil.	less than 3
Odour.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Free Carbon Dioxide.	22	22	21	19
Dissolved Solids Dried at 180 C.	350	340	340	300
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate.	240	235	235	195
Nitrite Nitrogen.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Oxygen Absorbed.	0.1	0.1	0.20	0.05
Residual Chlorine.	...	...	...	...

From the aspect of the chemical analyses these results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

Analyses.

The following table shows the results of bacteriological analyses carried out by the Public Health Laboratory, Dorchester, during the year from various supplies taken by the Local Authority and the West Dorset Water Board.

Supplies.	Satisfactory.	Suspicious.	Unsatisfactory.	Total.
West Dorset Water Board - Source.	30	2	25	57
" - Consumer.	89	8	3	100
Local Authority - Source.	-	-	2	2
" - Consumer.	4	-	-	4
Other public supplies - Consumer.	-	-	1	1
Private. - Source.	8	2	21	31
" - Consumer.	8	3	2	13
Totals.	139.	15.	54.	208.

I am grateful to the West Dorset Water Board's Engineer for his co-operation.

Fluoridation of Water Supplies.

Following the receipt of the Ministry's Report, "The Conduct of the Fluoridation Studies in the United Kingdom and the Results Achieved after Five Years", the Council at its February meeting agreed to support the Dorset County Council should that Council put forward proposals for the fluoridation of water supplies, and when in May, the County Council decided against fluoridation, this Council requested the County Council to reconsider the matter.

Drainage and Sewerage.

As stated in previous reports, the District is not satisfactorily sewered and crude sewage is discharged into the nearest streams from the villages through which they flow, especially at Chideock, Symondsbury, Bradpole and Litton Cheney. However, the Council are very much alive to the problem and are taking measures as fast as they can to have these villages sewered. In 1956 the scheme for sewerage Shipton Gorge was completed, in 1957 Burton Bradstock, in 1959 Punctnowle, in 1960/62 Charmouth and in 1962 Wallditch. Bradpole (low-level area), Lodgers, Uploders, Askerswell, Symondsbury and West Road will be planned to discharge into the Bridport Borough sewers and the proposed Long Sea Outfall at West Bay.

Chideock and Seatown.

The final drawings for the main drainage scheme for this village including Seatown but not North Chideock were prepared, and in October formal consent was made to the Minister for a loan of £85,875.

Charmouth.

A storm water overflow and manhole to alleviate the overloading of the disposal plant caused by surface water infiltration was completed.

There still appears to be insufficient sludge treatment capacity at the disposal works and a temporary sludge treatment lagoon excavated in 1962 was again in use.

Unfortunately not all parts of the village were originally connected to the sewerage scheme, for on the West Cliff Estate the effluent from septic tanks failed to soak into the clay and caused nuisances. The Council are aware of the condition and steps will be taken to remedy it.

Burton Bradstock.

The emergency outlet at the Pumping Station to prevent surcharging and flooding was completed. Nuisances have arisen from septic tank effluents draining properties on the Shipton Road and the Sewage Sub-Committee will remedy this when the sewer will be extended from Burton Bradstock.

Litton Cheney.

In order to protect the borehole sources of the West Dorset Water Board high priority for a main drainage scheme for the village will be given.

Loders.

Although mains water was laid on in the village during the year, the Council have agreed to defer the provision of main drainage schemes in the Loders valley until the Long Sea Outfall is available for use.

Symondsburry.

This village and West Road, will be provided for in the Long Sea Outfall scheme.

Catherston Leweston.

A private sewer from this small hamlet connects to the Council's public sewer just before it enters the sewage disposal works at Charmouth.

Other Parishes.

There are no sewers in Askerswell, Stanton St. Gabriel, Swyre, Whitchurch Canonieorum and Wootton Fitzpaine.

General.

As the West Dorset Water Board progress with their scheme for supplying all the villages in the District, the urgent necessity will arise for sewerage, and the Council are well aware of the position and are taking active steps to deal with it.

Joint Sewerage Scheme.

The advisory Committee, made up of representatives from Bridport Borough, Bridport Rural District and Beaminster Rural District Councils, at its October meeting, decided after consideration of the Consulting Engineer's Reports on the Joint Sewerage Scheme, that it was ready to report back to each constituent authority as follows:-

(a) Population estimates and Sewage Flows.

<u>Area.</u>	<u>Population.</u>		<u>Million gallons per day</u>	
	<u>Existing.</u>	<u>Revised. design.</u>	<u>D.W.F.</u>	<u>Peak.</u>
<u>Bridport Borough.</u>				
Winter	6,550	8,000		
Summer		14,000	1.0	3.5
<u>Beaminster R.D.</u>	1,985	2,650	0.13	0.6
<u>Bridport R.D.</u>				
(1) New areas to pressure pipe.	1,175	3,000	0.10 1.23	0.6 4.7
(2) New areas to Borough Sewers.	232	550		
(3) Areas already drained to Borough Sewers.	2,000	5,450	0.20 1.43	1.1 5.8

The future sewage dry weather flows have been calculated at 35 gallons per head per day for Bridport Borough, and 30 g.h.d. for both the Rural District areas. Margins have been allowed for infiltration of surface water which is known to exist in the Borough sewers, for possible future trade wastes and for two existing trade wastes (milk processing and engraving) in the case of Beaminster.

(b) The Long Sea Outfall.

The Consulting Engineers reported in detail the results of their current and float tests carried out during the early summer, 1963. Both Neap Tides and Spring Tides were studied by the use of floats and, in addition, dilution tests were carried out using both a special dye solution and radioactive isotopes. Particular attention was paid to three alternative discharge points at 5,500, 4,500 and 3,500 feet from the shore.

The Committee recommended that the discharge point be 4,500 feet from the shore where the effluent will enter the sea in about a 60 ft. depth of water. The Committee's second recommendation is that a 24 inch outfall pipe be provided in the design. It is not possible to say at this stage what material could best be used for the construction of the pipe, but the Consulting Engineers will for the present, base their design on steel pipes including protection both from corrosive action by the sea externally, and from internal corrosion by the content of the sewage effluent.

(c) Available Capacity in the Borough Sewers.

The 'depth of flow' recorder installed in April, showed that there is in the Borough sewers a considerable infiltration of ground water and inflow of storm water of one kind or another, and these flow recordings indicate that in the town area there was not sufficient capacity to take the sewage from the Rural District areas, and consequently these new rural area flows will be connected to the existing trunk sewer at a point below the main storm water overflow beside some lock-up garages off West Bay Road, and 200 yards south of the Crown Hotel.

(d) Head Works at West Bay.

Between the existing trunk sewer and the proposed sea outfall it will be necessary to provide :-

- (1) disintegrators to cut up solid matter in the sewage.
- (2) pumping plant to operate when sewage flows cannot be handled by gravity, especially at times of high water.
- (3) grit removal plant, subject to this being necessary when the material of the outfall pipe is finally known.

(e) Pressure Pipe from the Rural Districts.

Sewage from Beaminster and Netherbury would be pumped to a 'header' tank just east of Netherbury and so to a pressure pipe (E) laid down the valley (Brit) connecting to the Borough sewer in West Bay Road.

Sewage from the Asker Valley would be pumped from a point just east of Bradpole village to a 'header' tank on Watton Hill from which a lateral pressure pipe would connect into the main Beaminster pressure pipe (E) near Pymore, and then through this into the Borough sewer.

Sewage from Symondsburry village and the West Road area would be pumped to a 'header' tank on Sloes Hill from which a lateral pressure pipe would connect to the main pressure pipe (E) at a point below Skilling and then to the Borough sewer.

The size of the pressure pipe will be 9" from Beaminster to Pymore, 10" from Pymore to below Skilling, and 12" from this point to the Borough sewer, in West Bay Road.

(f) Estimated Costs.

The estimated total cost based on 1962 figures is £255,000 and this is apportioned between the Authorities as follows :- Bridport Borough £128,800 Beaminster Rural District £41,800 and Bridport Rural District £84,400.

The three Councils in November, adopted the revised Joint Scheme as recommended by the Joint Advisory Committee who were asked to instruct the Consulting Engineers to prepare the scheme as agreed for submission to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for approval, and that, subject to this approval, tenders be invited as recommended by the Consulting Engineers.

The Joint Advisory Committee were also asked to recommend to the three Councils at the appropriate time the selection of a suitable tender in conjunction with the Consulting Engineers.

Sewerage agreement with the Bridport Borough Council.

At the end of the year both Councils agreed to a rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £. in respect of properties in the area of the Rural District Council drained, by agreement, into the Borough sewers.

A second agreement was reached between the two Bridport authorities in respect of drainage from the proposed Church Fields development at Bothenhampton to the Borough sewer.

Closet Conversions.

The Council operate a scheme whereby a £10 grant is paid to the owner where an earth, bucket, or chemical closet is converted to a water closet and connection made to the public sewer.

Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1961.

Under this Act consent to continue to use existing sewage effluent discharges to rivers, streams etc had to be obtained from the Avon and Dorset River Board, and in June application for consent to continue to use the following discharges was made, Askerswell 1, Bradpole 2, Chideock 5, Loders and Uploders 6, Stanton St. Gabriel 1, Symondsburry 3, Whitchurch Canonieorum 2, Wootton Fitzpaine 1.

Public Conveniences.

The Council own Public Conveniences at Seatown and Charnmouth, the cleaning being carried out by part-time caretakers and maintenance by direct labour staff. The Public Conveniences at the HIVE Beach, Burton Bradstock are owned by a Trust.

The provision of additional Public Conveniences at Charnmouth, Eype, Burton Bradstock and West Bexington continued to receive the attention of the Council, and investigations were carried out to locate suitable sites but with little success.

Public Cleansing.

Refuse and salvage collection is the responsibility of the Surveyor's department. The whole of the District now receives a fortnightly collection. The Council considered additional collections during the holiday season but there were not sufficient numbers of camp owners and hoteliers wishing an extra collection to make the scheme economical.

Four men are employed as collectors using one Karrier "Gamecock" dual-tip refuse waggon. The refuse is tipped at three sites, Bennetts Hill, Shipton Gorge, Chalk Pit Lane, Litton Cheney, and Coney's Castle, Whitchurch. A tractor, purchased second hand during the year assists in controlling the tips.

Efforts were made to persuade householders to use standard dustbins with partial success.

The owners of Coney's Castle tip gave notice to the Council to terminate the agreement, and at the end of the year discussions were going on between the two parties.

A small amount of salvage consisting of paper, rags and mixed metals was sold for £64.

The question of nuisances arising from rubbish and litter on the roadside laybys and local beauty spots continued to receive the attention of the Council.

Litter bins, provided by the Dorset County Council who also contribute towards the cost of collection at official laybys on trunk and classified roads, are emptied weekly during the summer and on normal refuse rounds during the winter.

In connection with the Council's anti-litter campaign, boards, requesting the public to take their litter home, were fixed at beauty spots, roadside verges, etc., throughout the district for the summer months. A litter warden was again appointed and he commenced his duties on the 22nd July, 1963, and completed them four weeks later. During those four weeks he travelled around the district for a few hours each day and checked people for dropping litter. Most of these people removed their litter when requested.

Rodent Control and Eradication of Vermin.

One Rodent Officer is employed on a part-time basis of 24 hours spread over 5 days per week. In addition to carrying out surveys and treatments, he also deals with other infestations such as wasps, flies and fleas, in and around private dwellings. Sewer treatments were given to sewers and sewage disposal plants and quarterly treatments are carried out at the three refuse tips. Litter bins at laybys are also regularly treated.

The details of infestations are as follows :-

No. of complaints received.....	133
No. of infestations found by survey.....	44
No. of private dwellings disinfested.....	67
No. of business premises disinfested.....	84
No. of Local Authority premises disinfested.....	26
Total number of disinfections carried out.....	177
No. of annual rodent contracts held.....	16
No. of Informal Notices served.....	Nil.
No. of Statutory Notices served.....	Nil.

14 major infestations (each more than 20 rats) were found as follows :-
Private Dwellings 3, Business Premises 9, Local Authority Premises 2.

Camping Sites.

The tenting and camping sites within the district are licenced under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936 and, at the end of the year, licences had been issued authorising the stationing of 225 tents on 7 sites, (varying from 12 to 50 tents on each site). In addition the Camping Club of Great Britain and Ireland have issued a certificate authorising 100 tents on one site within the district.

The caravan sites within the Rural District are licenced and authorised under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 and the position at the 31st. October, 1963 (the end of the seasonal camping period) was as follows :-

There were 35 sites holding current site licences, authorising 19 residential caravans, 1,093 seasonal caravans and 130 touring caravans a total of 1,242 caravans.

During the year application for site licence in respect of 6 seasonal caravan standings was refused.

During the year, 9 sites in the Rural District held certificates issued by the Caravan Club of Great Britain or the Camping Club of Great Britain and Ireland which authorised 100 standings for touring members.

The total number of sites authorised in the Rural District, either by site licence or by a certificate from an exempted organisation, is, therefore 49 with 1,342 caravan standings, of which 230 are specifically for touring caravans.

In July, the Council were informed that, arising from an appeal decision in 1962, the County Council would no longer fix numbers of caravans to be stationed on a site as a condition under the Planning Acts as the numbers should be controlled by the Council as Site Licencing authority. Nevertheless, the Planning Authority apparently still retain this control for they now delineate a "pink area", being that part of an approved site which may be used for the stationing of caravans.

The seasonal period during which caravans could be stationed on a licenced site was fixed as from 16th. March - 31st. October.

The 17 beach huts for day occupation at Seatown, 14 at Eypesmouth and 13 at West Bexington are licenced as temporary buildings under the Public Health Act, 1936.

64 visits were made during the year. 3 informal notices were served and 2 were complied with.

Noise Abatement.

No complaints were received.

Smoke Abatement.

No nuisances were reported.

Removal of Dead Animals.

In April, a rapidly decomposing sheep carcass was removed from Charnouth beach, and in November a calf carcass was removed from the same beach, while in December a Hereford steer was removed from Burton Freshwater beach. The dead animals were removed at the expense of the Council as none of the owners could be traced. However, the owner of a dead sheep found on Seatown beach was located and he arranged for the burial.

Flooding.

There was no flooding during the year, in which houses were involved.

The Pollution of Rivers.

During the autumn a shingle bank was built up by the heavy seas blocking the river Wynniford at Seatown, but in November, a gale cleared the shingle bank and abated the flooding of surrounding land.

Agricultural Act.

No inspections under the Agricultural (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956, were carried out during the year.

National Assistance Act.

2 visits under Section 50 of the Act, were made.

Shops.

89 visits were made. No nuisances were found and no notices were served.

Animal Boarding Establishments.

The Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963, will come into operation on the 1st. January, 1964, and requires the registration of premises used to accommodate dogs and cats, as boarding establishments and lays down various hygiene and construction standards.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Under P.H.A. 1936 (Nuisances).....	98.	Shops and Offices.....	89.
(Complaints received).....	69.	Factories.....	119.
Water Supplies.....	78.	Drainage.....	39.
Infectious Diseases.....	2.	Camping.....	64.
Public Cleansing and Litter.....	6.	Improvement grants.....	199.
Informal Notices (P.H.A.36) served.....	17.	Complied with.....	10 (1)
Statutory Notices (P.H.A.36) served.....	10.	Complied with.....	8 (2)
Informal Notices (Water Act 45) ".....	Nil.	Complied with.....	Nil.
Statutory Notices (Water Act 45) ".....	Nil.	Complied with.....	Nil.

Notes (1) Two Informal Notices which were not complied with were subsequently the subject of Statutory Notices, no further action is to be taken in respect of another Informal Notice, and four Informal Notices had not expired by 31/12/63.

(2) Includes 3 Notices served in 1962, the five Notices served but not complied with had not expired at 31/12/63.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Food Premises by Type.

There are 147 food premises in the district as follows :-

Biscuits and confectionery.....	1.	Ice cream.....	2.
Butchers.....	4.	General Food and ice cream.....	27.
Canteens.....	8.	Inns and ice cream.....	3.
Clubs, Licensed premises.....	2.	Milk (Designated) and ice cream.....	1.
Fishmonger.....	1.	Cafes and ice cream.....	7.
Guest houses.....	17.	Confectionery and ice cream.....	2.
Hotels.....	18.	School and ice cream.....	1.
Hostels.....	1.	Hamburgers.....	2.
Slaughterhouse.....	1.	Restaurants.....	2.
Bread and confectionery.....	3.	Honey.....	1.
Cheese factory.....	1.	Inns.....	25.
General Food.....	5.	Milk.....	11.
Greengrocery.....	1.		

Food Premises registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Storage and sale of ice cream.....	53.
No. of premises inspected.....	53.
No. of inspections.....	58.
Preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted pressed, pickled, or preserved food, intended for sale.....	2. (1)
No. of premises inspected.....	1.
No. of inspections.....	1.
Cooked fish.....	Nil.

Note (1) One of the premises was not used during the year.

No ice cream samples were taken during the year.

All registered premises sell pre-packed ice cream, with the exception of one hotel where bulked ice cream is received in tins from the manufacturer.

Food Premises - Inspections.

No. of inspections of food premises.....	188.
No. of inspections of food premises under Food Hygiene Regulations....	6.
No. of inspections of vehicles etc under " " " "....	6.
No. of Informal Notices under Food and Drugs Act. served.....	Nil.
No. of Informal Notices " " " " " complied with.....	1 (a)
No. of Statutory Notices " " " " " served.....	Nil.
No. of Statutory Notices " " " " " complied with.....	Nil.

Note (a) This Informal Notice was served in 1962, two other Informal Notices served in 1962 were being complied with at 31/12/63, and the work should be completed by mid- 1964.

Condemnation of Food.

The following foodstuffs were condemned during the year :-

Bacon.....	1 lb.	Fresh Fish.....	28 lbs.
Turkey.....	20 lbs.	Tinned Grapefruit.....	47 lbs.

Milk Supply.

Since 1961, the responsibility for the issue of licences for the use of special designation in connection with milk, or the registration of distributors, was transferred from the Council to the Dorset County Council under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960. The County Council, however, have continued to keep this Council informed regarding the number of samples taken and the analyses of these. During the year 62 samples were taken and 59 passed the prescribed test.

The Milk (Special Designations)(Specified Areas)(No.2) Order, 1962.

This Order came into operation on 25/6/62. The effect is to make obligatory the use of Pasteurised, Sterilised and Tuberculin Tested milk in relation to all retail sales of milk with few exceptions.

The Milk and Dairies (Preservatives) Regulations 1962.

This Regulation came into force on 26/7/62. It makes it illegal for a person to add any preservative to milk or to sell milk to which any preservative has been added.

Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949. Section 20.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Meat Inspection.

The Public Health Laboratory Service, Dorchester, in October, 1962 set out to determine the incidence of Salmonella infection in home-produced meat and to assess its importance in relation to human infection. Evidence was sought both at abattoirs and butchers' shops by examination of drain swabs and meat. Your Health Department took part in the investigation, and sent to the Laboratory 62 Moor's swabs of drains, 64 specimens of pig diaphragms and 63 pigs mesenteric glands. Salmonella were isolated from 8 of the swabs (1 Bovis norbificans 7 Typhi-Murium) 6 of the diaphragms and 2 of the glands. (Dublin 2, Give 1, Senftenberg 2 and Typhi-Murium 3).

2,194 samples and swabs from Dorset were examined and after giving the number of positives the Laboratory set down the following conclusions :-

- (a) The importance of the bovine as a source of Salmonella is revealed.
- (b) There is strong evidence of an association between the presence of Salmonella serotypes at abattoirs and butcher' shops and their occurrence in the human population. Beef and pork should be considered as a source of Salmonella infection in man.
- (c) Cross-infection in the abattoir is occurring.

There is one licenced slaughterhouse situated at Bradpole which is privately owned, and the tenant has his own fleet of delivery vans for transporting meat to retailers and wholesalers inside and outside the Rural District. Eight employees at this slaughterhouse hold licences authorising them to slaughter animals. Meat inspection was carried out by Veterinary Surgeons employed part-time by the Council, until the coming into effect of the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963, on 1st. October, 1963. From that date the Veterinary Surgeons resigned, and the duties fell on the Public Health Inspector, until after great difficulty another inspector was found. He commenced duties on 2nd. December, but he resigned a fortnight later and the post was vacant from 18/1/64 - 8/5/64. A 100 % meat inspection was maintained during the last three months of the year with the assistance of Mr. Isnay, Bridport Borough Council's P.H.I., and Mr. Tait, previously employed as a P.H.I. in a neighbouring town.

The approved hours of slaughter at this slaughterhouse are as follows, with appropriate meal breaks :-

Monday.	10.00 a.m.	to	9.00 p.m.
Tuesday.	9.30 a.m.	to	8.00 p.m.
Wednesday.	10.00 a.m.	to	6.00 p.m.
Thursday.	11.00 a.m.	to	5.30 p.m.
Friday.	2.00 p.m.	to	5.00 p.m.
Saturday.	7.00 a.m.	to	1.30 p.m.
Sunday.	6.00 a.m.	to	1.00 p.m.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Adult Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	1441	1901	8220	15155	-
Number inspected.	1441	1901	8220	15155	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>					
Whole Carcasses condemned.	21	8	19	11	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	677	22	1566	4018	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	48.44	1.578	19.28	26.59	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	6	-	-	55	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	13	-	-	418	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	1.32	-	-	3.12	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-

HOUSING.

Problem and Homeless Families.

During the year, the County Council accepted for guarantee as to rent and rates for a further period of 12 months, 3 problem families who are tenants of Council houses.

Work was commenced in October to improve 79 and 80 Mill Street, Burton Bradstock as intermediate accommodation under the Dorset County Council's scheme for problem and homeless families. Regarding the other three cottages at Pump Cottages, West Road, Synondbury, slight progress was made in connection with the land required for the sewage disposal plant.

New Houses.

Burton Bradstock (South Innings).

During the year the Council completed the erection of 10 houses being 6 one-bedroom and 4 two-bedroom dwellings. In addition 8 two-bedroom dwellings in two blocks were under construction by the end of the year,

Chideock (Ridwood).

4 one-bedroom flats on this site were completed.

Charmouth (Ellesdon).

Construction of the 28 dwellings on this site was commenced in November.

Bradpole (Court Close).

3.577 acres of land adjacent to the present Council houses were purchased for housing development and a draft plan of the proposed layout was approved in December.

Puncknowle.

Revised designs of two existing cottages in Church Street were approved by the Council in December.

Future Housing Programme.

The 1964 programme includes the construction of 40 houses at Court Close extension, Bradpole, and 4 dwellings at Puncknowle.

Re-housing.

No. of dwellings completed during 1963 by :-

- (a) Local Authority..... 14.
- (b) Private Enterprise..... 46.

No. of dwellings in course of construction at 31/12/63 by -

- (a) Local Authority.... Burton Bradstock 8, Charmouth 22,... 30.
- (b) Private Enterprise..... 34.

No. of dwellings completed by Local Authority since 1944..... 263.

No. of dwellings completed by Private Enterprise since 1944..... 458.

Number of dwellings owned by the Council at 31/12/63.

Allington.....	12.	Loders.....	8.
Askerswell.....	4.	Puncknowle.....	10.
Bothenhampton.....	16.	Shipton Gorge.....	16.
Bradpole.....	98.	Stanton St. Gabriel.....	8.
Burton Bradstock.....	56.	Walditch.....	7.
Charmouth.....	60.	Whitchurch Canonieorum.....	8.
Chideock.....	36.	Wootton Fitzpaine.....	4.
			Total..... 343.

The Council have also purchased the following dwellings for improvement or for use as sites.

Caretaker's flat at Council Offices..... 1. 79/80 Mill St., B. Bradstock (unoccupied).2.
 Pump Cottages, Symondsburry..... 3. 23/24 Annings Lane, B. Bradstock.....2.
 Church St., Puncknowle (unoccupied)..... 2. 64, Pound, Burton Bradstock.....1.

There were approximately 195 applicants on the waiting list for housing accommodation in the district.

Improvement Grants.

Details of both discretionary and standard grant applications received during the year are as follows :-

	<u>Discretionary</u> <u>Grants.</u>	<u>Standard</u> <u>Grants.</u>
No. of applications received.....	12	16
No. of applications approved.....	14 (1)	14
No. of applications refused.....	1	-
No. of applications withdrawn.....	-	2
No. of applications under consideration.....	-	-
No. of separate dwellings in approved applications	17 (1)	14
Value of grants approved.....	£5,657	£1,950
No. of dwellings completed.....	13 (11)	15 (111)
Value of grants paid on completed schemes....	£3,385	£2,192 (1V)

- Notes
- (1) Includes 3 applications received in 1962.
 - (11) Includes 12 dwellings in applications approved before 1/1/63.
 - (111) All of these 15 dwellings in applications approved before 1/1/63.
 - (1V) This figure relates to the 12 dwellings completed in respect of which grant-aid has been paid, (3 further dwellings have been completed, but no grant paid by 31/12/63).

Since the scheme started, 262 separate dwellings have now been improved and grants to the value of £61,118 have been paid to the owners.

1963 saw the continuation of the tendency for the number of improvement grant applications to decrease, the figures for the last three years being as follows :-

1961..... 65 (16 discretionary and 49 standard)
 1962..... 37 (13 discretionary and 24 standard)
 1963..... 28 (12 discretionary and 16 standard)

By the 31st. December, 1963, the Council had received 345 improvement grant applications and had approved 297 of these. The 297 approved applications concerned 329 separate dwellings and involve grants of a total maximum value of £76,695. 262 separate dwellings had been improved by the 31st. December, 1963, and grants to the value of £61,118 have been paid to the owners of 259 of these dwellings, the final accounts being awaited in respect of the other 3 dwellings.

It has been noted that both types of grants are attracting maximum grants. The Council are pressing the Ministry through the Rural District Councils' Association to increase the maximum grant allowed under the scheme.

In order to give more publicity to the policy of giving grants both Standard and Discretionary to house owners who might wish to take advantage of these grants in providing modern amenities or providing additional living accommodation, a "Better Homes Week" was held jointly with the Bridport Borough Council from 13th. - 19th. May, in the Congregational Schoolroom, Bridport, and a stand was also secured at the Melpash Agricultural Show on 29th. August, to publicize these housing grants.

Inspection of dwelling houses.

No. of houses inspected for defects.....	28.
No. of inspections.....	92.
No. found to be in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or dangerous and unfit for habitation.....	15.
No. of Informal Notices under Housing Acts served.....	23.
No. of Informal Notices under Housing Acts complied with.....	23.
No. of Statutory Notices under Housing Acts served.....	3.
No. of Statutory Notices under Housing Acts complied with.....	3.
No. of applications for Certificates of disrepair.....	Nil.
No. of Certificates of disrepair granted.....	Nil.

Rural Housing Survey and Housing Act. 1957.

During 1963 the final inspection of dwellings placed in Classification 1V (those requiring demolition and replacement) as a result of the preliminary survey in 1956 continued, and 5 final detailed inspections were made, some of which resulted in the dwellings being upgraded. There now only remain 18 dwellings requiring to be finally inspected and these dwellings are in the following parishes :- Bothenhampton 2, Whitchurch Canoncorum 14, and Wootton Fitzpaine 2.

Even though the Council in 1962 abandoned the informal procedure, whereby owners of Classification 1V dwellings were invited to submit proposals (which had achieved little or no result) and adopted the formal procedure laid down in the Housing Act, it seems unlikely that the completion of the slum clearance programme will be virtually achieved by August, 1964. If this was to have been carried out, then the final detailed inspection of all the remaining dwellings would have had to be completed by mid-1963. It is hoped that all Classification 1V dwellings will have been finally inspected by the end of 1964.

The following statement shows the position regarding the 196 houses originally in Classification 1V at 31/12/63.

Action Concluded.

Proposals invited, received, approved and work carried out.....	46.
Proposals invited, received, approved, work being carried out.....	5.
Undertakings given by owners and accepted by Council.....	23.
Demolition of dwellings subject of Demolition Orders.....	15.
Demolition of dwellings in Clearance Areas.....	5.
Purchased by Council and demolished.....	7.
Action deferred during lifetime of present tenant.....	12.
Closing Orders made.....	5.

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Action still required.

Proposals invited but not yet received.....	28.
Demolition Order made, demolition not yet carried out.....	3.
Clearance Order made, demolition not yet carried out.....	2.
Purchased by Council, not yet improved.....	5.
Final detailed inspection required.....	18.
Inspection by Committee required.....	22.

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Overcrowding.

A case of overcrowding occurred in a caravan being used for residential purposes in Synondbury parish, but during the year the family were re-housed by the Council, and the caravan has since remained unoccupied.

BRIDPORT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPENDIX II

STATE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1963

CLASSIFICATION IV DWELLINGS

COIS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PARISH	Prelim. Inspections made.	Final Inspections made.	Total Class IV Dwellings	Inspection by Committee	Proposals invited	Proposals accepted	Proposals carried out	Undertaking made	Undertaking accepted	Demolition Orders made	Demolition carried out	Clearance orders made	Demolition in C.A. carried out	Closing Orders made	Action Deferred during lifetime of present tenant.	Purchased or to be purchased by L.A.
ALLINGTON	-	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
ASHERSWELL	-	8	8	6	5	4	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
BOTTENHAMPTON	2	12	14	9	7	7	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
BRADPOLE	-	14	14	14	10	6	6	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
BURTON BRADSTOCK	-	8	8	8	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 [#]
CANNERSSTON LEFESTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHARMOUTH	-	6	6	5	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CHIDEOCK	-	5	5	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
CILICORBE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LITTON CHENEY	-	5	5	3	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LODBES	-	13	13	8	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1 [#]
PUNCEINOTIE	-	25	25	23	19	12	9	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	5	2
carried forward	2	99	101	83	53	42	32	11	11	4	7	4	4	3	9	8

[#] and subsequently demolished

COLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PARISH	Prelim. Inspection made.	Final Inspection made	Total Class IV Dwellings	Inspection by Committee	Proposals invited	Proposals accepted	Proposals carried out	Undertaking made	Undertaking accepted	Demolition Orders made	Demolition Orders carried out	Clearance orders made	Demolition in C.A. carried out	Closing Orders made	Action deferred during lifetime of present tenant	Purchased or to be purchased by L.A.
brought forward	2	99	101	83	53	42	32	11	11	4	7	4	4	3	9	8
SHILTON GORGE	-	8	8	8	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
STANTON ST. GABRIEL	-	3	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
STYRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYMONDSBURY	-	55	55	53	28	8	7	11	11	5	8	-	-	-	2	3
WHITECHURCH CANONICORUM	14	8	22	2	1	5	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
WOOLTON FITZPAINE	2	5	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	10	178	194	154	89	61	46	23	23	10	15	7	5	5	12	12

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 = and subsequently
 demolished

APPENDIX I

HOUSING CLASSIFICATION - STATE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1963

PARISH	CLASSIFICATION								TOTAL NO. OF HOUSES	
	I		II		III		IV		1962	1963
	Pre.	Fin.	Pro.	Fin.	Pre.	Fin.	Pre.	Fin.		
1. Allington	16	15	22	-	20	2	-	3	78	78
2. Askerswell	17	6	7	-	11	-	-	4	45	45
3. Bothenampton	257	93	13	1	27	6	2	2	393	401
4. Bradpole	166	129	48	1	24	-	-	6	382	374
5. Burton Bradstock	115	85	36	2	42	3	-	1	272	284
6. Catherston Loweston	4	15	2	-	3	-	-	-	22	24
7. Charmouth	213	80	50	1	27	6	-	2	368	379
8. Chideock	139	62	21	1	17	4	-	2	239	246
9. Chilcombe	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	6
10. Litton Cheney	22	18	22	-	24	2	-	3	90	91
11. Lodders	41	30	41	3	45	4	-	6	170	170
12. Luncknowle	42	55	15	2	8	5	-	14	139	141
13. Shipton Gorge	28	42	19	1	8	-	-	6	105	104
14. Stanton St. Gabriel	30	3	2	-	2	-	-	2	39	39
15. Svyre	6	16	6	-	12	-	-	-	40	40
16. Symondsburv	152	42	74	3	36	14	-	41	359	362
17. Whitchurch Canonicorum	105	32	67	1	41	4	14	2	265	266
18. Wootton Fitzpaine	33	24	27	-	15	1	2	5	105	107
TOTALS	1389	747	472	16	365	51	18	99	3117	3157
TOTALS	2136		488		416		117		3157	
PERCENTAGE	67½		15½		13½		3¾		100%	
Figures at year ending 31/12/62.	1465		589		486		15		3117	
TOTALS	2054		501		430		132		3117	
Figures on report of July, 1965 (Preliminary inspections completed.)	1459		590		475		191		2715	

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.
Section 47, Removal of Persons in need of Care and
Attention to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES.

The incidence of notifiable Infectious Diseases was low apart from Measles, of which 176 cases were notified and which was of a fairly mild type.

9 cases of Pneumonia were notified and of these, 6 were in persons over 45 years of age.

Close co-operation was maintained with Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Health Centre, in Bridport Borough.

The following table shows the number who were immunised during the year.

Polionyelitis.				Diphtheria.			Whooping Cough.	Tetanus.	Smallpox.	
Oral.		Salk.								
Full Course.	3rd.	4th.	P.	3rd.	4th.	P.	B.	P.	B.	
123	36	244	13	35	13	38	80	86	53	
								146	74	
								44	22	
B.C.G. *										
No. in Group.				Tested.			Positive.		Vaccinated.	
191				170			11		153	

P = Primary. B = Booster.

* This number includes children from Bridport Borough and a few from Beaminster and Dorchester Rural Districts who attend the Colfox School, and also pupils who attend the private school at Monkton Wylde.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1963.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under Year.										65 and over.
		1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64		
Erysipelas.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Food Poisoning.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles.....	176	5	16	23	18	18	72	19	2	1	4	-
Pneumonia.....	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	4
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	191	5	16	24	18	18	74	20	3	4	5	4

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Qrt.	2nd. Qrt.	3rd. Qrt.	4th. Qrt.
Erysipelas.....	1	-	-	1	-
Food Poisoning.....	1	-	-	1	-
Measles.....	176	20	90	64	2
Pneumonia.....	9	3	4	-	2
Scarlet Fever.....	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary).....	1	-	1	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	2	-	-	1	1
Totals.	191	24	95	67	5

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938, 1940, 1947 - 1963.

	1938	1940	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Diphtheria.....	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	1	-	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	-	1	2	3	2	3	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever.....	9	5	9	6	2	11	7	2	6	3	-	1	7	2	4	5	5	5	1
Enteric Fever (Inc. Typhoid).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	2	6	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	1	2	2	1	2	3	7	7	11	16	4	11	10	8	13	5	4	9	9
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	6	5	4	1	3	3	6	4	-	6	-	2	3	7	1	2	6	1	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	1	1	3	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	1
Measles.....	UK	93	40	62	8	112	78	18	83	2	187	69	59	57	210	24	111	16	176
Whooping Cough.....	UK	-	60	24	34	37	62	31	80	21	16	6	66	1	-	4	1	-	2
Totals.	18	117	129	98	60	175	164	69	188	51	211	94	153	78	233	42	127	35	191

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality 1938 - 1963

	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	1	5	-	1	1	1	-	-
1939.	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
1940.	2	4	1	-	1	2	1	-
1941.	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
1942.	2	-	1	2	2	2	-	-
1943.	6	6	-	4	-	1	-	-
1944.	6	4	-	3	1	1	-	-
1945.	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
1946.	2	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
1947.	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	-
1948.	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
1949.	3	1	-	3	-	3	-	-
1950.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
1953.	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1954.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1956.	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
1957.	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	-
1958.	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
1959.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1960.	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1961.	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
1962.	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
1963.	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on the Register at end of 1962.	18	9	3	3
New cases notified during 1963.	-	-	1	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	1	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	2	-	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	2	1	-	-
Deaths during 1963.	2	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1963.	13	8	4	3

FACTORIES ACT. 1961.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Number of Inspections. (3)	Written notices. (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
(i) Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	13	41	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	10	76	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	2	2	-	-
Total.	25	119	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector. (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	1	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	1	2	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	3	3	-	1	-

Part VI11 of the Act.

Outwork
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work.	Section 133.			Section 134.		
	No. of outworkers in Aug. list required by Sec. 133 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Nets.	137	-	-	-	-	-

